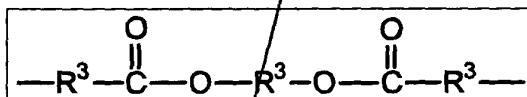


Q is an ester having the structure:



in which R³ is an alkyl or alkyloxy chain having up to 100 atoms in the chain, which chain may contain aryl substituents; or

Q is a siloxane having the structure: $-(CR^1_2)_e-$
 $(SiR^4_2-O)_f-SiR^4_2-(CR^1_2)_g-$ in which R¹ substituent independently for each position is H or alkyl having 1 to 5 carbon atoms, and the R⁴ substituent independently for each position is alkyl having 1 to 5 carbon atoms or aryl, e and g are independently 1 to 10, and f is 1-50.

REMARKS

Claims 46 and 47 are copied from Ma's U.S. Patent No. 6,063,828. Applicants will shortly forward a formal request for declaration of an interference, together with the requisite tables showing Applicants' support for the copies claims, and suggesting a proposed count.

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